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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. *J. Fielding*
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SUBJECT: **FALL FLU PODS**

I would like to invite you or your staff to join the Department of Public Health (DPH) at any of this year's Flu Point of Dispensing (POD) clinics.

Each year, DPH administers over 100,000 doses of flu vaccine to the public. For the last two years, DPH has used some of these clinics, known as Flu PODs, as an opportunity to provide needed flu vaccine to our communities while giving DPH and partner agencies a chance to exercise their emergency response capabilities.

This fall, DPH will be conducting ten Flu PODs with the Cities of Baldwin Park, Compton, Culver City, Hawthorne, Lakewood, Los Angeles, Santa Clarita, and Pomona, and Baldwin Park; the Pomona Unified School District and private partners such as Community Emergency Response Teams, Medical Reserve Corps, and other community volunteers.

Of particular note this year is the increased partnership with the City of Los Angeles. The City will be hosting three of these Flu PODs and will be providing more than half of the staff needed to operate them. Broader participation is anticipated from the City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office, Department of Aging, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Transportation, Police Department, Fire Department, and General Services Division. The Mayor and City Council Members have also expressed interest in attending some Flu PODs.

A list of upcoming Flu PODs is attached. If you or your staff are interested in participating in a Flu POD, have any questions or need additional information, please let me know, or you may contact Deborah Davenport, Director of Community Health Services, at (213) 240-8009.

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Attachment

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
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FALL FLU POINTS OF DISPENDING (PODs)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>
10/23/08	SPA 5	Veterans Memorial Building 4117 Overland Avenue Culver City, CA 90230	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
11/1/08	SPA 3	Ganesha Park Community Center 1575 N. White Avenue Pomona, CA 91767	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
11/1/2008	SPA 8	Hawthorne Community Memorial Center 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd Hawthorne, CA 90250	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
11/3/2008	SPA 4	Staples Center 1111 S. Figueroa St Los Angeles, CA 90015	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
11/7/2008	SPA 2	College of the Canyons 26455 Rockwell Cyn Rd Santa Clarita, CA, 91355 DRIVE THRU	10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
11/8/2008	SPA 6	Compton City Hall 600 N. Alameda St Compton, CA 90220	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
11/8/2008	SPA 7	Palms Park 12305 207 th Street Lakewood, CA 90715	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
11/15/2008	SPA 3	Sierra Vista High School 3600 Frazier Street Baldwin Park, CA 91706 DRIVE THRU	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
11/18/2008	SPA 4	El Sereno Recreation Center 4721 Klamath Street Los Angeles, CA 90032	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
11/20/2008	SPA 2	Van Nuys – Sherman Oaks Recreation Center 14201 Huston Street Sherman Oaks, CA 91423	10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.